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EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD DIVISION OF CERTIFICATION

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Overview of the New Online CA-TP

Education Professional Standards Board Division of Certification

First...

- All users must be a registered user and have a username and password
- ▶ Applicants must have Adobe Acrobat reader software installed on the device to electronically download the certificate
- System is limited to in-state applicants only

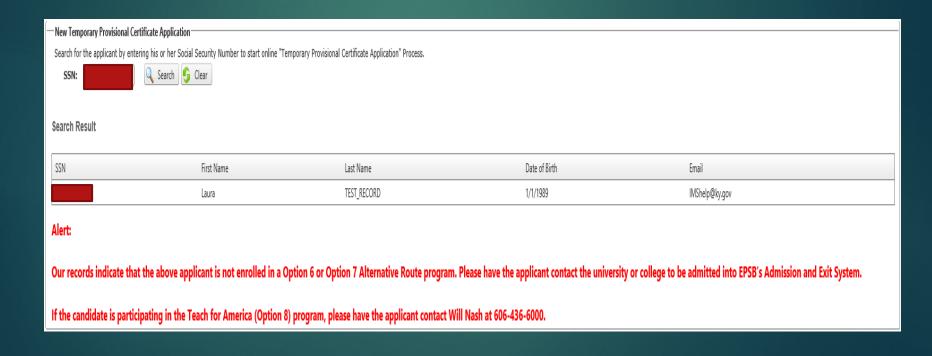
Overview

- Candidate must be admitted into Option 6 program in the EPSB Admission & Exit system before the district can start the application
- Process Flow
 - Applicant must have letter from educator preparation provider (EPP) verifying eligibility for Temporary Provisional certification
 - District must notify EPP (phone, email, fax) that an offer of employment is being made to the applicant
 - EPP updates the applicant's status to an Option 6 program
 - District initiates the application
 - Candidate completes Character and Fitness portion
 - The EPP verifies enrollment and uploads mentoring plan
 - District verifies results and submits to EPSB

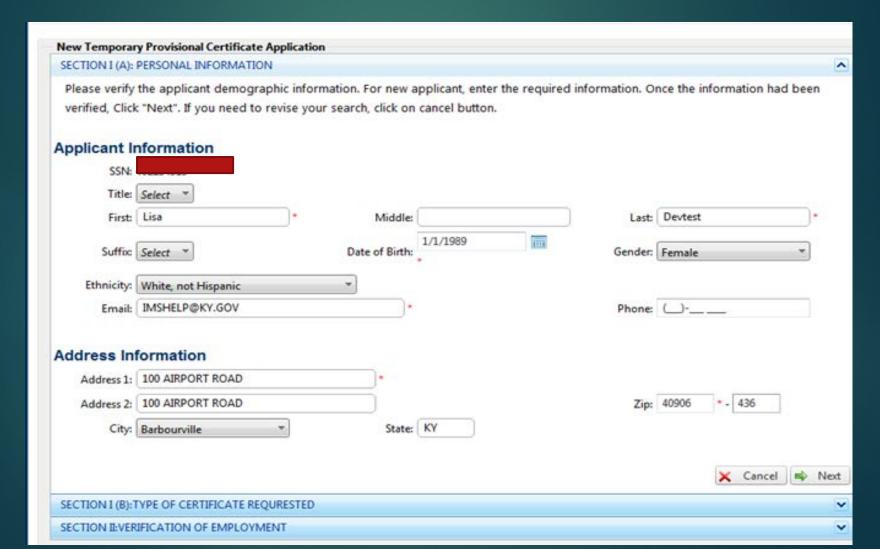
- Once the applicant has been enrolled in an Option 6 program...
- Start in the forms library of KECI click "Create Application" beside the CA-TP
- Enter the applicant's SSN, click "Search" and then click "Start" if found



- Applicant must be enrolled in an approved program at a Kentucky college/university AND have concurrent employment in a local district
- If no admission data is showing, contact the EPP for assistance



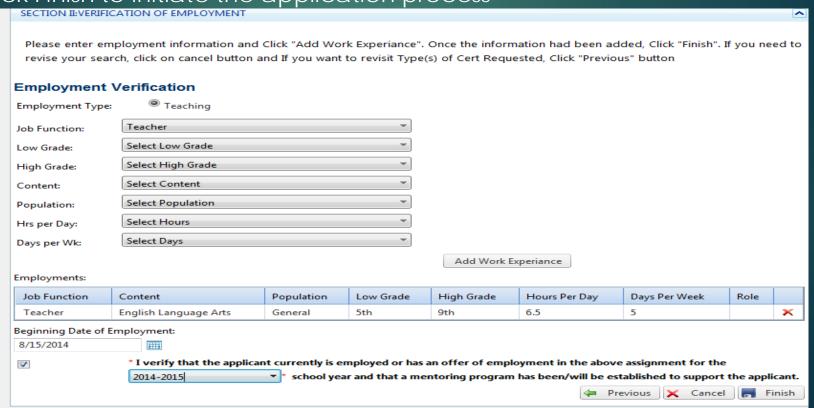
Verify or enter applicant's demographic information



- Select the program enrollment that matches the position for which the individual has been hired
- More than one program can be selected
 - Use only if the individual is hired in both positions

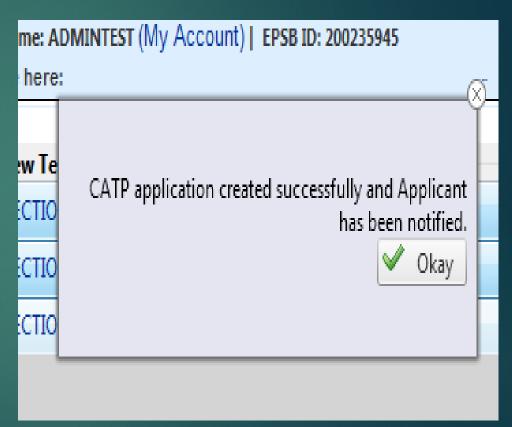


- Enter teaching assignment information
 - ▶ If teacher has multiple assignments, enter each
- Enter Beginning Date of Employment
- Select school year and check verification
- Click Finish to initiate the application process



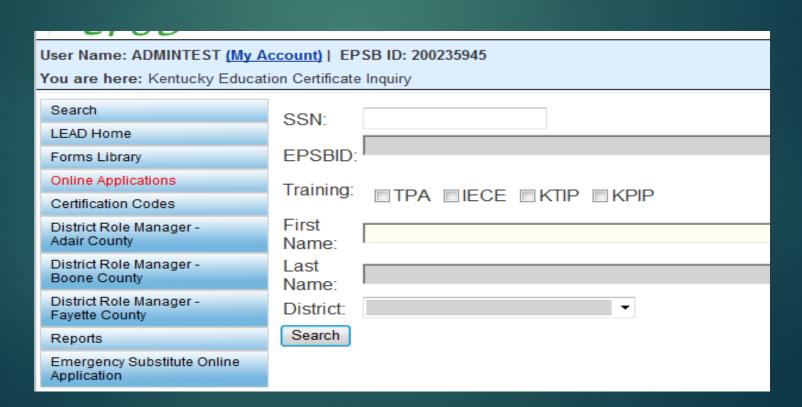
Application process – applicant steps

- Applicant is notified by e-mail to complete his/her portion of the application
 - Code of Ethics review
 - Demographic verification
 - Review of Certification requested and employment information
 - College attendance information (must submit official transcript)
 - Other certification information
 - Character and Fitness questionnaire
 - Summary and signoff



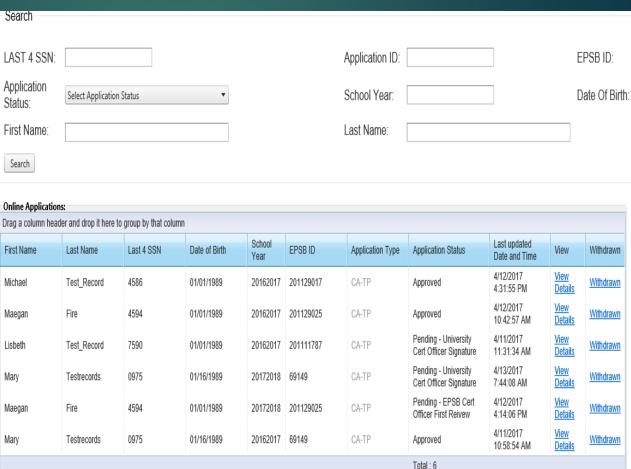
Application process – final submission

- When EPP signs off on application, district is notified by e-mail that application is ready for final verification and submission
- Pending applications can be accessed via new "Online Applications" in KECI



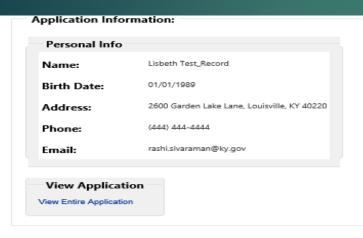
Application process – final submission

- District selects
 applicant from
 status "Pending
 - District
 Signature"
- District can also view status of all submitted applications



Application process – final submission

District signs off and submits to EPSB





Work Here:

Enrollment Status: Initial Enrollment

User ID: DBUCK1

Full Name: Deborah Kelley Test_Record

Password:

Click Here To Agree And Digitally Sign Cancel

I agree that my electronic signature is the legally binding equivalent to my handwritten signature. Whenever I execute an electronic signature, it has the same validity and meaning as my handwritten signature. I will not, at any time in the future, repudiate the meaning of my electronic signature or claim that my electronic signature is not legally binding.

Application process - approval

- Application is routed to the appropriate consultant for review of all materials
 - Official transcript will be matched with application at this point
 - ▶ If applicant has answered <u>yes</u> on the Character and Fitness questionnaire or if a previous legal case exists, the application will be routed to EPSB's legal division for initial processing
- Once all materials are in and everything matches (program, employment, etc.), the certification consultant creates the credential
- ► The application will then route to another consultant for review and final approval

Application process - approval

- Once application receives final approval:
 - The credential status is changed to "Certification Issued"
 - Applicant will be sent an email with instructions on how to download the certificate.
 - District and applicant are notified by e-mail that application has been approved and certificate is available for download and printing
 - ▶ If EPP has indicated that the individual is KTIP ready, an e-mail will be sent to the district KTIP coordinator

Processing Outcomes

- Allows certificate holder to download and print his/her certificate (the EPSB will no longer issue and mail hard copy certificates)
- Allows applicant, EPP, and district personnel with KECI access to see application status online, thus eliminating need to call and wait in phone queues to find out status
- Travel and walk-ins will no longer be necessary (or possible), once the system is online

Questions?



- Certification Help Desk
 - ▶ 502-564-4606 and press 1 at the menu
 - **502-564-5846**
 - ▶ dcert@ky.gov
- Educator Preparation
 - ▶ 502-564-4606 and press 4 at the menu
 - **502-564-5789**